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FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4246

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IZ

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT INCIDENT AT BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1. ON MARCH 2 IRAQI AIRLINES FLIGHT 239, BOEING 707
SERVICE FROM BAGHDAD TO ROME, EXPERIENCED DECOMPRESSION
APPROXIMATELY HALF AN HOUR AFTER 10:30 A.M. TAKE OFF,
AND RETURNED TO BAGHDAD. ON LANDING ENGINES CAUGHT FIRE
AND AIRCRAFT WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. PASSENGERS WERE
EVACUATED THROUGH EMERGENCY EXITS BUT THERE APPEAR TO
HAVE BEEN NO CASUALTIES.

2. LOCAL BOEING REPRESENTATIVE INFORMS US THAT COMPANY
HAS DISPATCHED ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR FROM SEATTLE HEAD-
QUARTERS AND THAT DECOMPRESSION PROBLEM LIKELY HAD NO
RELATIONSHIP TO LANDING INCIDENT.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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